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| TO: DCD (Mr. Delaney) | | April 74 |
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| REMARKS: | | |
| <p>Hunt's proposed book. Please review for "file search" leads affecting your area.</p> <p><i>To replied we have no data pertinent to the attached. to EA/DDO 4/7/74 PK</i></p> | | |
| FROM: EA/DDO | | |
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Partial synopsis of forthcoming memoirs of
E. Howard Hunt

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The chapters were on early intelligence experiences in China, Guatemala, CIA airlines, Hunt's experiences as COS Montevideo (including his falling out with the two top State officials there whom he will tear a strip off, but it is old hat), Cuba, service as "aide to AWD", CIA domestic ops, service in 1964 as a "CIA/White House spy on Goldwater and who was involved", establishment of a PR firm with Howard Hughes as client, close relations with Colson and Erlichman, General Cushman and CIA assistance to Hunt and why it ended and how Hunt was "abandoned by his former colleagues including Helms".

He did recommend and get involved in all kinds of shadiness he will tell in intimate detail, from the high tension account of the actual Watergate break-in, the breakdown of the operation and then their flight; the J.T.T. structure including Dita Beard meetings, his incredible relations with the F.B.I. and White House staffers on "plumber" operations to his earlier doings.

He has been deeply involved with C.I.A. doings in the China theatre (till quite recently) he'll go into. He recommended and planned assassination-Castro operation. Of course he was a major figure in Bay of Pigs deal and did successfully pull off the Guatemala coup.

He stated his clandestine life career with O.S.S., he says, operating with guerrilla units in China against the Japanese, admits a love of danger and intrigues. He claims he was entrapped by a Soviet female spy in Paris. He operated for the C.I.A. in Italy (busting elections there), in Paris, in Mexico, Balkans. He claims associations with King Zog of Albania and Masser of Congo. In the Far East he says he masterminded the capture of a new MIG plane and pilot, did his underground stuff in Korea, Taiwan, China, Hong Kong; later in South Africa.

Back in the 1960's in Washington he got involved in and I believe stooped C.I.A. saying on Sen. Gallerani's. He claims some work for Howard Hughes; work on the MI6 fund, for contributions to Nixon.

He will go into C.I.A. and F.B.I. collaboration with him on Watergate and related activities like Caspary and he'll give lowdown on Dean, Magruder, Mitchell, Colson, Kalmbach, Scoville, McCord. He speaks much of his great friend Allen Dulles; his big theories on Oswald and J.F.K. assassinations. He is very interested in depicting the racial Washington scene, relations of his White House plumberry group with the F.B.I., C.I.A. State and Defense Dept's. He will detail John Mitchell's 1972 campaign plans, the "Intelligence" action plan and Dean's, Magruder's and Liddy's key roles. Of course he'll go into his forgeries of State Department cables and his subsequent reflections about that to papers with history. He will detail the unlikelihood development of operational C.I.A. and state that, with all its dirty tricks, Attorney General Mitchell approved the plan.

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS FOR THE RECORD. LOCAL STATION HAS REPORTED ON THIS MATTER TO LA DIVISION IN GREATER LENGTH.

2. FOR SOME TIME NOW, ONE JAMES PHILLIPS HAS BEEN AGGRESSIVELY SEEKING OUT AGENCY STAFFERS, FORMER STAFFERS AND LOCAL ASSETS IN ORDER TO INTERVIEW THEM. PHILLIPS APPEARS TO BE A LOCAL RESIDENT BUT HE IS APPARENTLY IN SOME WAY ASSOCIATED WITH ROBERT K. BROWN, THE WELL-KNOWN BOULDER, COLORADO, SOLDIER OF FORTUNE AND PUBLISHER. PHILLIPS' EFFORTS SEEM TO BE CONNECTED WITH A BOOK WHICH BROWN IS PLANNING WHICH WILL DEAL WITH AGENCY ACTIVITIES IN THE MIAMI AREA. PART OF THIS BOOK IS CONCERNED DIRECTLY WITH E. HOWARD HUNT. A181796 A85490

3. PHILLIPS' EFFORTS THUS FAR HAVE LED HIM TO SEVERAL FORMER STATION ASSETS. IN ADDITION, HE HAS TELEPHONED JAY GLEICHHAUF BUT AFTER A FAIRLY BRIEF AND APPARENTLY HARMLESS CONVERSATION JAY REFUSED TO COOPERATE FURTHER.

4. PHILLIPS HAS MADE AN UNUSUALLY AGGRESSIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE MAINWARING THROUGH THE OFFICE OF OUR BUILDING MANAGER. THE STAFF OF THE BUILDING OFFICE, IN KEEPING WITH THEIR REGULAR PROCEDURE, OFFERED TO TAKE PHILLIPS' TELEPHONE NUMBER AND HAVE MAINWARING PLACE A CALL TO HIM. PHILLIPS RUDE REJECTION OF THIS FORMULA WAS SO STRONG THAT MAINWARING HAD TO APOLOGIZE TO THE RENTAL OFFICE FOR ABSORBING ABUSE ON OUR BEHALF.

5. IN ANY EVENT, IN ONE OTHER INTERVIEW, PHILLIPS MENTIONED THAT HE HAD ALREADY INTERVIEWED MAINWARING AND THAT MAINWARING HAD TALKED FREELY. HENCE THERE SHOULD BE

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NO OBJECTION TO ANYONE ELSE BEING TOTALLY OPEN WITH HIM.
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MAINWARING HAS NEVER EVEN SEEN PHILLIPS MUCH LESS TALKED
TO HIM.

6. LOCAL STATION AND OS ARE CONCERNED WITH THESE
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INTERVIEW APPEARS ONLY PERIPHERAL TO OUR IMMEDIATE INTERESTS.
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TO: CHIEF, DCD (HORTON) FROM SHUGRUE

SUBJECT: 30 JANUARY 74 NEW YORK POST ARTICLE, "HUNT'S LIFE
AS A SPY"

1. EDWARD JOSEPH WARREN IS A WELL-DRESSED MAN, A MUSIC LOVER, A GUN ENTHUSIAST, A RESIDENT OF ONE OF MANHATTAN'S LESS EXCLUSIVE HOTELS. HE IS 55 YEARS OLD AND HAS ONLY ONE REAL PROBLEM--HE DOESN'T EXIST.
2. HE IS A FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION OF THE CIA. THEORETICALLY, EDWARD JOSEPH WARREN IS WHAT A PROPERLY DISGUISED SPY SHOULD RESEMBLE ON A CLANDESTINE MISSION.
3. CONVICTED WATERGATE CONSPIRATOR E. HOWARD HUNT LIVED THE FEW AND ONLY WEEKS OF EDWARD JOSEPH WARREN'S "LIFE" IN THE SUMMER OF 1971. IN NEED OF A COVER FOR HIS WORK AS A WHITE HOUSE "PLUMBER," HUNT REQUESTED AND RECEIVED FROM THE CIA PARAPHERNALIA DESIGNED TO CONCEAL HIS TRUE IDENTITY WHILE PROVIDING HIM A NEW ONE. WITH THE HELP OF CIA TECHNICIANS, EVERETTE HOWARD HUNT JR. BECAME EDWARD JOSEPH WARREN.

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4. THE DETAILS OF HOW HUNT BECAME WARREN CAN BE TRACED FROM DOCUMENTS ON FILE WITH THE SENATE WATERGATE COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON. THE DOCUMENTS WERE PUBLISHED BY THE COMMITTEE AS PART OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF ITS HEARINGS.

5. ONE DOCUMENT ON FILE IS A PHONY NEW YORK STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE, WITH AN UPPER WEST SIDE ADDRESS. "THIS LICENSE WAS FORGED," SAID A DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES SPOKESMAN. "IT WAS NEVER ISSUED BY OUR AGENCY." HE DENIED ANY DEPARTMENT COOPERATION WITH THE CIA.

6. ACTING MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALFRED SCOTTI, WHILE UNSURE WHETHER HE HAD JURISDICTION, SAID IF HIS OFFICE COULD IT WOULD CONSIDER PROSECUTING THOSE WHO FALSIFIED THE LICENSE. "A FORGERY IS A FORGER," SAID SCOTTI, "EVEN IF COMMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT." A SPOKESMAN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL LEFKOVITZ SAID HIS OFFICE HAD NO JURISDICTION IN FORGERY CASES.

7. WALLACH'S WAS APPARENTLY EDWARD JOSEPH WARREN'S FAVORITE CLOTHIER. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STORE WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN HOW HUNT OBTAINED ONE OF ITS CARDS. "THE CIA," HE SAID, "HAS NEVER REQUESTED ANY ASSISTANCE FROM WALLACH'S."

8. THE CIA ALSO ISSUED HUNT A LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSN: AN NRA SPOKESMAN WAS DISTURBED ABOUT THE FORGED DOCUMENT. "IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T MAKE US LOOK GOOD," HE SAID. "WE WOULDN'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN ANYTHING LIKE WATERGATE."

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9. OTHER COMPANIES WHOSE IDENTIFICATION CARDS WERE FORGED, INCLUDING FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, NEWYORK LIFE INSURANCE CO., CONTINENTAL INSURANCE AND RCA, EXPRESSED VARIED FEELINGS OF SURPRISE, INDIGNATION AND HELPLESSNESS WHEN INFORMED OF THE FRAUDS.

10. A NEW YORK LIFE OFFICIAL COULD REMEMBER NO SIMILAR INCIDENT IN THE INSURANCE COMPANY'S HISTORY. "BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO," HE ASKED, "TAKE THE CIA INTO COURT?"

"WOULDN'T COOPERATE"

11. WHILE SAYING THAT "NO LEGAL ACTION WAS ANTICIPATED," A HIGH CITIBANK OFFICIAL---WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED-- EMPHASIZED THAT "WE DID NOT AND WOULD NOT COOPERATE WITH THE CIA." SOUNDING ANNOYED, THE OFFICIAL ADDED: "NOBODY LIKES TO GET MIXED UP IN ANYTHING LIKE THIS."

12. THE QUALITY OF THE CIA FORGERIES IS READILY APPARENT TO EXPERTS. THE CODE NUMBER ON THE DRIVER'S LICENSE, DERIVED FROM A SECRET FORMULA INVOLVING THE REGISTRANT'S BIRTH DATE AND NAME, SO CLOSELY RESEMBLED THE AUTHENTIC VERSION THAT STATE MOTOR VEHICLE DEPT. AUTHORITIES ORIGINALLY THOUGHT THE LICENSE WAS REAL.

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THE STATE CLAIMS IT DID NOT GIVE THE CODE TO THE CIA, BUT SAYS THE INFORMATION IS KNOWN TO STATE TROOPERS AND IS ON FILE WITH THE FBI.

13. THE CIA'S KNOWLEDGE OF CODES APPARENTLY EXTENDS BEYOND THOSE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR. ON ALL BUT ONE OF THE OTHER CARDS, THE CORRECT COMBINATION OF NUMBERS AND LETTERS WAS METICULOUSLY FADED.

AN INCONSISTENCY

14. THE PHONY CONTINENTAL POLICY CARD WAS NUMBERED 11-AF-654892. A CONTINENTAL SPOKESMAN QUICKLY SPOTTED AN INCONSISTENCY, HOWEVER, NOTING THAT AF REFERS TO AN AUTO POLICY, WHICH WOULD HAVE SEVEN FINAL DIGITS, NOT SIX AS ON THE HUNT VERSION.

15. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIA DECLINED TO COMMENT WHEN ASKED IF THE STATE AND PRIVATE FIRMS HAD COOPERATED IN PREPARING THE FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS. HE ALSO REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE NAME OF THE CIA SECTION WHICH PREPARES FORGERIES OF THIS NATURE. "EVERYTHING WE'VE HAD TO SAY ABOUT WATERGATE," SAID THE SPOKESMAN, "WE'VE ALREADY TOLD CONGRESS. ANY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ALREADY ANSWERED."

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